



In re Application of:

SHINYA YAMAMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/650,752

Filed: August 29, 2000

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS, AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE MEMORY

Docket No.: 03500.014744

Examiner: Q. Grainger

Group Art Unit: 2852

Allowed: 4/18/03

Confirmation No.: 2467

RCE Filed: July 18, 2003

July 18, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

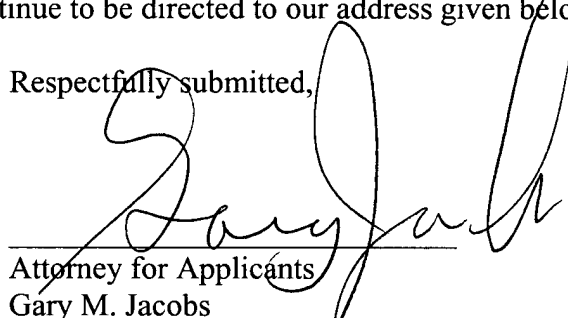
The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	54	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	7	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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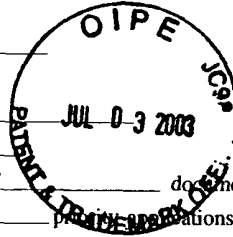
Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

- Response to Official Action.
- Check for \$ _____ (claims fee)
- Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ _____
- Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ _____
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 6 documents
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